MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1931.

A total of 38 attacks with 24 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 42 attacks with 24 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area returned 9 attacks with 5 deaths and 1 attack with 1 death respectively, while Bangalore City continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 115 attacks with 75 deaths and 153 attacks with 95 deaths respectively.

Eighty-two attacks with 55 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Hoskote, Anekal, Kankanhalli, Seringapatam, Krishnarajpet, Malvalli, Arsikere, Honnali, Chitaldrug, Goribidnur and T. Narsipur Taluks, three villages in Harihar Sub-Taluk, four villages in Davangere Taluk and five villages in Mysore Taluk. Arsikere, Davangere, Tiptur and Kolar Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported cases.

Two attacks with nil deaths were reported from two villages in Tarikere Taluk.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 87, representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·15 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·28 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under cholera, 1 under malaria, 7 under broncho-pneumonia, 6 under pneumonia, 5 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·41 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 13, pneumonia 6, other fevers 2, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 53.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 62 representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 5, cholera 3, malaria 1, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia 4, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 34.

There were 35 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·75 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 1 under plague, 1 under typhoid, 3 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 19 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 29th August 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice	Gunnoor per palla	100	246	14 0 0 to 16 0 0	..	6½ to 7 seers per rupee.
	Pattacamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246	.....	No stock	..
	Dharapur „	100	246	.....	Do	..
	Mysore Kaddi „	100	246	12 8 0	..	8 „ „
	Alubbalu „	100	246	12 8 0	..	8 „ „
Ragi	Duyam (Black) per cart load	640	..	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	20 to 24 „
	Superior (Red) „	640	..	25 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	
Jur	Gulberga	..	..	.....	..	7 to 8 „
Tur (Dal)	.....	..	..	.....	..	5 to 6 „
Avare	.....	..	..	.....	..	6 to 7 „
Avare (Dal)	.....	..	..	.....	..	5½ to 6½ „
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	5 0 0 to 5 4 0	..	0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	4 4 0	..	0-2-0 „
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255	..	35 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed „	255	..	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar	White Bura	..	25	3 6 0	..	0-6-6 to 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	3 4 0	..	
Jaggery	Achu	..	28	0 10 0 to 1 12 0	..	0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde	..	28	0 8 0 to 1 10 0	..	
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	..	26½	15 0 0 to 18 0 0	..	1-14-0 to 2-4-0 per viss.
	Bombay Salt (Black)	105	..	6 4 0 to 6 8 0	..	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
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